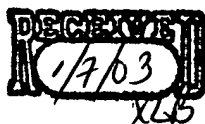


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AMENDMENT A (second reformatted)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 7, 23, 26 and 28 as indicated below.

1. (Amended) A computer system comprising a first component operated in response to timing of a first clock, means for storing information, means for transferring information from the first component to the means for storing information always utilizing the first clock without synchronization to another clock, a second component operated in response to timing of a second

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